GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DISASTER RESPONSE AND DISASTER MITIGATION FUNDS
Vallabbhaneni Shri Balashowry

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up Disaster Response Fund and Disaster mitigation Fund as a part of the disaster management; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the Funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): Disaster Management Act, 2005 was notified on 26th December, 2005. Sections 46 and 47 of the Disaster Management Act provide for the constitution of National Disaster Response Fund and National Disaster Mitigation Fund, respectively. These Funds have not yet been constituted.

Modalities for constituting these Funds are being worked out in consultation with the concerned Central Ministries and the Planning Commission.